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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTURO SIGALA-SALAZAR,

Defendant.

2:19-CR-296-JAD-EJY

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

13 This Court finds Arturo Sigala-Salazar pled guilty to Count Two of a Two-Count  
14 Criminal Indictment charging him with possession of child pornography in violation of 18  
15 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_;  
16 Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_.

17 This Court finds Arturo Sigala-Salazar agreed to the forfeiture of the property set  
18 forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment.  
19 Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No.  
20 \_\_.

21 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United  
22 States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea  
23 Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to  
24 which Arturo Sigala-Salazar pled guilty.

25 The following property is (1) any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. § 2252A, or  
26 any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such  
27 visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation  
28 of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) or (2) any property, real or personal, used or intended to be

1 used to commit or to promote the commission of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) or any  
 2 property traceable to such property, and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
 3 § 2253(a)(1) and 2253(a)(3):

- 4 1. HP Pavilion MS227 desktop computer, bearing S/N 4CS95004WQ; and
  - 5 2. HP Pavilion laptop computer, bearing S/N 3CF72779W2
- 6 (all of which constitutes property).

7 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter  
 8 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently  
 9 located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and  
 10 32.2(b)(2)(C).

11 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce  
 12 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

13 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND  
 14 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory  
 16 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Arturo Sigala-Salazar in the  
 17 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and  
 18 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States  
 20 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet  
 21 government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall  
 22 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition  
 23 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the  
 24 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)  
 25 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2). In the alternative, if the value of the property is less than \$1,000,  
 26 the government may instead serve every person reasonably identified as a potential claimant  
 27 in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp.  
 28 Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
2 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a  
3 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
4 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
5 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
6 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
7 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
9 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,  
10 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was  
11 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official  
12 internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
14 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
15 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

16 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
17 Assistant United States Attorney  
18 James A. Blum  
19 Assistant United States Attorney  
501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
21 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by  
22 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
23 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
25 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

26 DATED: April 12, 2021.

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JENNIFER A. DORSEY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE